

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

In Re: Elizabeth Thomas  
Debtor(s)

Case No: 23-34971-H5-13

**TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN  
AND  
MOTION TO DISMISS OR CONVERT TO CHAPTER 7**

**THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.** If a response is filed, a hearing on this motion will be held at 9:30 am on Monday, March 25, 2024 at the U.S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Courtroom # 403.

REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.

Tiffany D. Castro, Trustee, objects to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan and moves to dismiss the case or convert it to one under Chapter 7 pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1017 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-2, and would show the Court that the plan does not meet the requirements for confirmation and thus constitutes grounds for dismissal for the following reasons:

THERE WILL BE A HEARING ON THIS MOTION ON **MARCH25, 2024** AT **9:30 am** at the U.S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Courtroom # 403. YOU MAY ATTEND VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON. TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY, YOU MUST CONNECT BY SEPARATE AUDIO AND VIDEO CONNECTIONS. THE AUDIO CONNECTION IS 832-917-1510. THE CODE IS 174086. THE VIDEO CONNECTION IS AT [gotomeeting.com](https://gotomeeting.com). THE CODE IS JudgeNorman.

1. Debtor has failed to file or provide all of the information required under 11 U.S.C. § 521(a),(b),(e),(f) and (h), and BLR 1017(a)(4). Specifically, Debtor has failed to file or provide the following:
  - A) Proof of identity required by 11 U.S.C. § 521(h).
2. Debtor has failed to file a plan or plan summary pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1321 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1.
3. The plan is not feasible pursuant to U.S.C. § 1325(a)(6).
4. The debtor has failed to provide proof of income to substantiate the income amounts listed on Schedule I and Form 122C.

5. The Chapter 13 Plan fails to provide for payment in full of the secured and priority claims within the term of the plan.

For these reasons, Trustee prays that the Court deny confirmation of the plan and dismiss the case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ Tiffany D. Castro  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or before 02/14/2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss was served on the parties listed below in the manner shown below.

By First Class Mail:

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

1. On the chapter 13 trustee's motion, this case is dismissed. The Court's reasons for dismissal were stated on the record in open court.
2. The deadline for filing an application for an administrative expense in this case is set at 21 days following the entry of this Order. The deadline for filing a motion for allowance of a claim arising under § 507(b) in this case is also set at 21 days following entry of this order.
3. If an application for allowance of professional fees and expenses has previously been filed in this case, the applicant is not required to file a new application for allowance of an administrative expense under § 503 if the new application only seeks allowance of the same professional fees and expenses previously requested.
4. Any prior order directing an employer or other person to pay funds to the chapter 13 trustee is terminated. Any prior order authorizing an ACH or other means of electronic payment is terminated.
5. The Court finds good cause to direct the payment of funds held by the chapter 13 trustee at the time of entry of this Order as follows:
  - (a) First, the balance on hand in the Emergency Savings Fund will be paid to the Debtor(s);
  - (b) Second, to any unpaid chapter 13 trustee's statutory compensation;
  - (c) Third, the balance on hand in the Reserves for *ad valorem* taxes, to the holder of the claim secured by the senior security interest against the property for which the Reserves were established;
  - (d) Fourth, the balance in any other Reserve account to the Debtor;
  - (e) Fifth, to any unpaid payments mandated to be made by the Trustee under a prior Court order, including but not limited to any mandated adequate protection payments;
  - (f) Sixth, to pay any unpaid fees to Debtor(s)' attorneys and to reserve for any filed applications for which no order has yet been entered; and
  - (g) Seventh, to the Debtor(s).

Any party-in-interest objecting to the "for cause" distributions under this paragraph must file an objection within 14 days of entry of this Order. The chapter 13 trustee will defer making distributions under this paragraph until the next ordinary disbursement date following the later of (i) 22 days following entry of this Order; or (ii) entry of an order resolving any timely filed objection.